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Applicant : PRIEST, Craig et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 21, 2008 in the above application.

A revised response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2007 is attached, deleting the underlining of the word "said" in the third limitation of claim 23.

Favourable reconsideration of the action of the application is therefore solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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